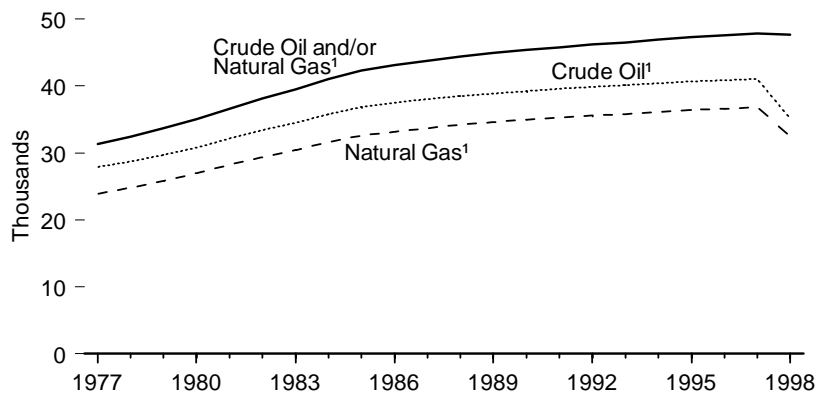
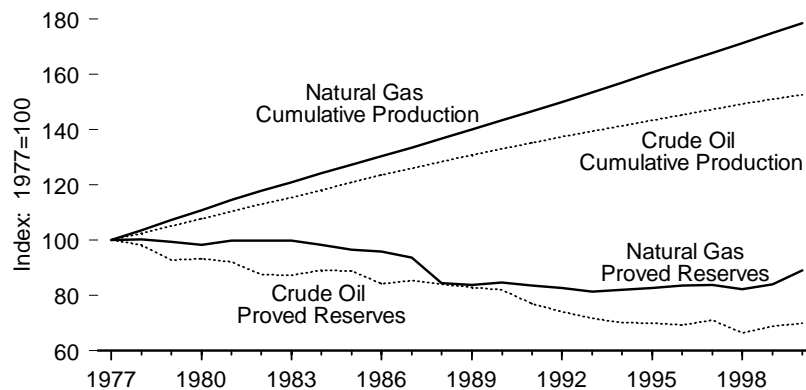


**Figure 4.2 Crude Oil and Natural Gas Field Counts, Cumulative Production, Proved Reserves, and Ultimate Recovery**

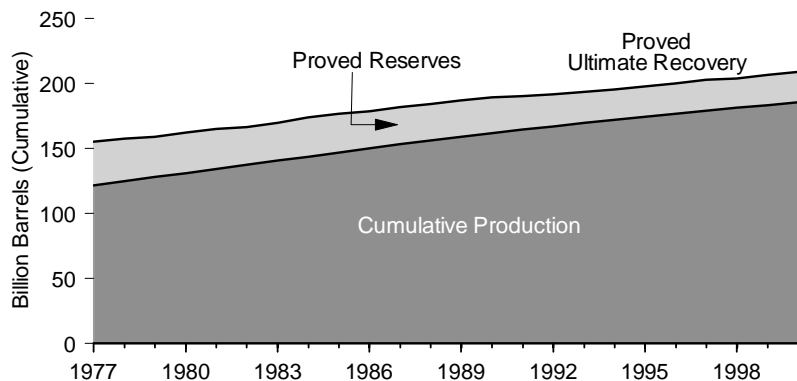
**Cumulative Number of Fields, 1977-1998**



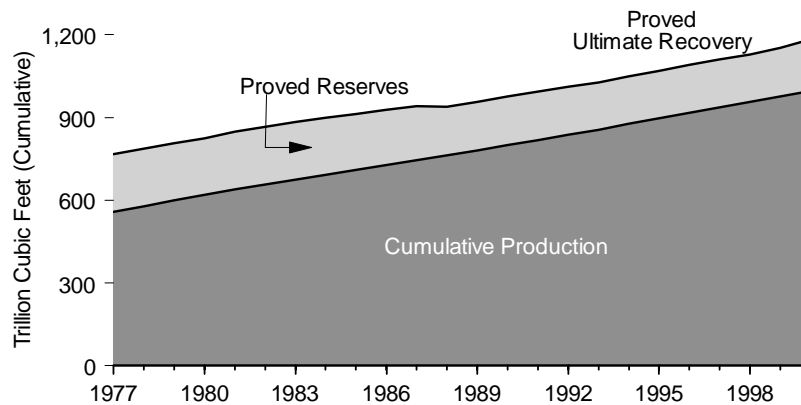
**Cumulative Production and Proved Reserves, Indexed, 1977-2000**



**Crude Oil, 1977-2000**



**Natural Gas, 1977-2000**



<sup>1</sup> There is a discontinuity in this time series between 1997 and 1998 due to the absence of updates for a subset of the data used in the past.

Notes: • Data are at end of year. • Crude oil includes lease condensate. • Natural gas is wet, after lease separation.

Source: Table 4.2.